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2015 Year in Review

For this last issue of the year, I thought I'd do something fun and pull the most popular links from each issue and compile the top 10 as a 'look back' on the world of Amateur Radio in 2015. I hope you enjoy! –Cale K4HCK

#10

Verizon issues furious response to FCC, in Morse code

Verizon wrote a press release in Morse code and set the date as 1934 to make the point that the FCC is taking us backward in time.

Ars Technica ([Issue 50](#))

#9

Steal this Ham Radio (technology)

If you think hams just use Morse code and voice communications, you are thinking of your grandfather's ham radio.

Hack A Day ([Issue 79](#))

#8

A look inside the NR5M super-station

The sun was just setting and I'm sure I had a stupid look on my face as I saw the towers rise over the horizon. What a sight to behold.

W0EA ([Issue 65](#))

#7

EP6T team pleads for "more respect" from operators

"Jammers calling with fake calls and disrespecting the operators, sending disgraceful e-mails, and calling us names is sometimes too much for us."

ARRL ([Issue 45](#))

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Portable radio operations

Using Morse Code to keep in touch with friends.

[Wiltshire Man \(Issue 73\)](#)

#5

K1N logs 125,000 QSOs, offers "All-Time New One" days

"...do not call them if you already worked them."

[ARRL \(Issue 48\)](#)

#4

Request an azimuthal map

Use this form to create an azimuthal map for any location on the globe.

[NS6T \(Issue 48\)](#)

#3

Icom IC-7300 available in January, official price announced

Icom's IC-7300 is probably the most expected transceiver of 2016, given the fact that it's the first direct-sampling SDR from one of the "big three" manufacturers.

[YO9IRF \(Issue 89\)](#)

#2

Dayton Hamvention – R.I.P.

The "laws of the market place" are taking care of the "Dayton as a hell-hole" problem.

[K9ZW \(Issue 64\)](#)

#1

New Baofeng radios on Monday?

"Including: Crossband Repeater Capabilities, Dual Simultaneous Receivers, 6 Band Reception, NOAA Weather Channels and Alerts, 7 Encoding and Decoding Methods, and Upgradable Firmware."

[Brick O'Lore \(Issue 49\)](#)

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